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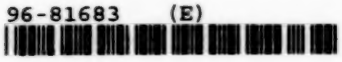

The meeting was called to order at 10.10 a.m.

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Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/51/L.4 and A/C.2/51/L.6

Mrs. CHAVES (Costa Rica), speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.4 on the International decade for Natural Disaster Reduction, emphasizing its most important features. She then introduced draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.6 on protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind. The draft resolution was essentially a procedural document dealing with institutional links between the United Nations and the Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the necessary financial support, but listed in its preambular part the main events that had occurred during the year pursuant to the Convention, which was of crucial importance to many developing countries.

The meeting rose at 10.25 a.m.